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IVANHOE.

(BY SIR WALTER SCOTT, BART.)

CHAPTER XVI. (Continued.)
"Truly," said the knight, "Holy Clerk of Copmanhurst, men call me in these parts the Black Knight—many, sir, add to it the epithet of Sluggard, whereby I am no way ambitious to be distinguished."
The hermit could scarcely forbear from smiling at his guest's reply.

"I see," said he, "Sir Sluggard Knight, that thou art a man of prudence and of counsel; and moreover I see that my poor monastic fare likes thee not, accustomed perhaps, as thou hast been to the licence of courts, and camps, and the luxuries of cities; and now I bethink me, Sir Sluggard, that when the charitable keeper of this forest-walk left these dogs for my protection, and also those bundles of forage, he left me also some food, which, being unfit for my use, the very recollection of it had escaped me amid my more weighty meditations."
"I dare be sworn he did so," said the knight; "I was convinced that there was better food in the cell, Holy Clerk, since you first doffed your cowl. Your keeper is ever a jovial fellow; and none who beheld the grinders contending with these pease, and thy throat flooded with this ungenial element, could see thee doomed to such horse-provender and horse-beverage" (pointing to the provisions upon the table), and refrain from mending thy cheer. Let us see the keeper's bounty, therefore, without delay."

The hermit cast a wistful look upon the knight, in which there was a sort of comic expression of hesitation, as it uncertain how far he should act prudently in trusting his guest. There was, however, as much of bold frankness in the knight's countenance as was possible to be expressed by features. His smile, too, had something in it irresistibly comic, and gave an assurance of faith and loyalty with which his host could not refrain from sympathizing.

After exchanging a mute glance or two, the hermit went to the farther side of the hut, and opened a hutch, which was concealed with great care and some ingenuity. Out of the recesses of a dark closet into which this aperture gave admittance, he brought a large patty, baked in a pewter platter of unusual dimensions. This mighty dish he placed before his guest, who, using his spoon to cut it open, lost no time in making himself acquainted with its contents.

"How long is it since the good keeper has been here?" said the knight to his host, after having swallowed several hasty morsels of this reinforcement to the hermit's good cheer.
"About two months," answered the father; "lastly."
"By the true Lord," answered the knight, "everything in your hermitage is miraculous, Holy Clerk! for I would have been sworn that the fat buck which furnished this venison had been running on foot within the week."

The hermit was somewhat discomfited by this observation; and, moreover, he made but a poor figure while gazing on the diminution of the patty on which his guest was making desperate inroads; a warfare in which his previous profession of abstinence left him no pretext for joining.
"I have been in Palestine, Sir Clerk," said the knight, stopping short of a sudden, "and I bethink me it is a custom there that every host who entertains a guest shall assure him of the wholesomeness of his food by partaking of it along with him. Far be it from me to suspect so holy a man of aught inhospitable, nevertheless I will be highly bound to you should you comply with this Eastern custom."

"To ease your unnecessary scruples, Sir Knight, I will for once depart from my rule," replied the hermit. And, as there were no forks in those days, he clutched were instantly in the bowels of the patty.
The ice of ceremony being once broken, it seemed a matter of rivalry between the guest and the entertainer which should display the best appetite; and although the former had probably fasted longest, yet the hermit fairly surpassed him.

(To be continued.)

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Business Cards.

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To Whom It May Concern. THE Subscriber begs leave to thank his numerous customers for their patronage during the past, and to solicit a continuance of the same in the future. BOARDERS, PERMANENT AND TRANSIENT, may be accommodated at reasonable prices

WM. McALPINE, Fredericton, Oct. 14th, 1879.—6 mos

TO LET. THE Shop and Dwelling on Queen Street, now occupied by Mr. John Moore. Apply to FRANK McPEAKE, F'ron, Feb. 14, 1880.—11.

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The lenses are made of the best material, uniform in density, and of high refractive power, lack perfect polish and spherical shape and of their size and improve the sight of the wearer.

The eye being the most delicate organ great care should be exercised in selecting spectacles; it is not enough that the lenses be of the right focus, but the lenses must be perfectly centered and in many cases perfect relief is only given by having each eye fitted separately.

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25 TONS Bested American Iron, 3 tons Steel Shoe Steel, 4 cwt. Axe Steel (Firth's), 4 ton Octagon and Square Steel, 1 ton L'vie Steel, 50 boxes Mooney's Celebrated Horse Nail, 20 kegs Horse shoes, 10 " Snow Ball Horse Shoes, 50 " Borax, 25 Small Shoe Bolts, 1 " Shed Shoe Bolt, 6 " Screw Bolts, 4 pairs Belows, 2 Anvils, 24 small Vices, 9 kegs Nuts and Washers, 1 Portable Forge, 26 doz. Horse Shoe Hops, 5 " Files, assorted, 3 " Farrier's Knives, and 1 1/2 doz. JAMES S. NEILL, and 1 1/2 doz.

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Change in Business. THE Subscriber begs leave to inform his friends and the public generally that he has purchased the stand lately occupied and owned by Mr. Fred Matheson, together with the contents thereof at the corner of King and Westmorland streets, at the West End, for the purpose of carrying on a General Grocery Business. The proprietor will spare no pains to make this establishment first-class in every respect and every arrangement has been made to guarantee perfect satisfaction to all parties who may lend their support. Please call on the proprietor and examine his goods, WM. SMITH, Fredericton, Oct. 14th, 1879.

NEW GROCERY STORE. THE Subscriber has fitted up the store at the corner of King and Westmorland streets and purposes to establish the business on a CASH BASIS. Country produce taken in exchange for goods. WM. SMITH, Cor. King and Westmorland Sts. Fredericton, Oct. 14, 1879.—6 mos.

New Advertisements.

ATTENTION! ATTENTION!

To the People of the City of Fredericton and the Public generally. The subscriber has just received his FALL STOCK!

And thanking his numerous customers for their patronage during the past, begs leave to request a continuance of the same during the frosty future and to assure them that as ever, no pains will be spared to make this establishment head and shoulders above its fellows and to produce a good honest suit of CLOTHES or parts thereof at prices to suit the times. ON HAND: A large and choice assortment of the CELEBRATED EDINBURGH RUBBER GENTS, Absolutely unrivalled for durability. Also, a splendid lot of OVERCOATINGS, BLACK DIAGONALS, Etc., IRISH FRIEZE, ENGLISH and SCOTCH TWEEDS.

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FREDERICTON, FEBRUARY 5, 1880.

Suppose some of those people who have been reading the STAR for nearly two years without paying for it were to bring us a load of wood!

There is nothing so important in a public man, especially if he be the eader of a party, as backbone.

ST. JOHN TO BE THE CAPITAL OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

ABOUT a year from now St. John will be the capital, and Fredericton will be blotted out. It will be another Palmyra standing in all its native beauty and loveliness; but no Zenobia will grace its halls, or add a charm to its associations.

Forty years from now the Fredericton in which we live to-day will be a sad and lonely place indeed. It will be a grand old ruin. "This true that nature will smile as kindly on it as in the days of yore; that no one can rob it of its green hills and clear blue skies. The St. John will roll on as majestically as ever before the doors, and St. John cannot coax it from between its smiling banks.

Forty years from now, this little city which to-day is full of life and activity will be silent as if it were of the dead. Our business men shall have gone away to other parts, to toil, and to wring from nature that living she owes them. The tourist will visit the city of a balmy summers day, or when autumn decks out the forest in gold. He will wander through the streets then grass grown, and the echoing of his footsteps will be heard from one end of the ruined city to the other. Dwellings will have faded and fallen, the gardens will have run to weeds, the "old caken bucket" will hang over the well half choked and covered with usurping vines. A few tame pigeons will haunt the moss covered roofs, and rooks will inhabit the chimneys. The tourist will go back and he will tell of the picturesque old city. He will say, "It is the loveliest spot I have ever seen. I camped out in the street, and shot partridge "where once the garden smiled." Through the streets wild animals ran, and "O'er heaps of ruins stalked the stately hind."

Picknicking parties in summer months will visit the old city and camp out on the squares. If a shower come on they can go into the old City Hall, now half in ruins, and there the old ones can tell the young folk that here was once a place where repudiators assembled, but that the voices which tried to stir the people are still. There will be no McPherson to cry out repudiate, and no echo to answer yes. There will be no Gunter to pour forth his pointless invectives, and no rabble to cry, "good for Johnny Beadle." The wind will whistle through the time worn abutments in the hall, the bat will occupy the chair where His Worship sits. Wild birds will build their nests in the beautiful lawn where Dr. Rand had planted the thorn bush and the mountain ash, and the rat and the mouse shall hold forth in those places in the Normal School now occupied by Messrs Crockett and O'Lea. The sound of the church going bell will no longer roll along the river bosom and scare the echoes in the hills; the tongue of the Cathedral bell will grow rusty, like a woman, through lack of use. Yet when the wind blows hard through tower or belfry, the rickety bell may sound, but rust will have choked the sweetness of its notes. The Indians will then put on their war paint, and assert their pre-historic rights.

St. John we suppose, is about the biggest feeling city anywhere to the South of the 40th parallel. We know of no one yet that has ever been able thoroughly to estimate the extent of St. John. We suppose the safest way to come at its superficial contents would be to say that "it comprises a very large proportion of all the wealth, population, intelligence—and cheek to be found between the terrestrial poles. It has always been a matter of surprise to us that St. John was not selected instead

of Ottawa as the seat of the Central Government—inasmuch as St. John is right in the centre of the Dominion. Never till now, at any rate, could we have believed, that such a city would be satisfied with being the seat of the Local Legislature. The endowment is not important enough at all for St. John.

But since it has made up its mind to be content with being the seat of the Provincial Government after this session, it might not be amiss for us to forecast what it will likely do. It will first and foremost, at the expense of the city, (for St. John is so generous that a Provincial Exhibition, or anything of that kind can be got up in an hour) two plots of ground, each costing about \$25,000 will be purchased. Upon one of these plots they will likely erect the Government House, which will be a noble monument to the liberality and the enterprise of St. John, costing about \$100,000. Upon the other plot they will erect the Supreme Court and Departmental offices, and the Government no doubt, edified by the generosity of the people will put up such a parliament building as will put to shame anything of the kind in any Province of the Dominion. It would not do, of course, to transfer the parliament buildings now inhabited by His Honor, Governor Wilnot, here in Fredericton, to St. John, because it might get damaged in the transit; besides the building, even though brought there without a stone being blistered, would not be in keeping with the magnificent scheme St. John has proposed. The Normal School is unfortunately another stumbling block, but then St. John could soon obviate that by putting up a larger and a more beautiful structure out near Reed's Castle somewhere. The City Council of St. John would pass a unanimous vote for this purpose. Why, look at how heartily they voted for the Exhibition!

Then we could turn the Government grounds and the Government House into a model farm, for a few years or so, till St. John would get taken with the notion that "it would not be a bad idea to have that model farm in St. John," when the whole thing, or the "hull thing" as a member of the Executive Government says, could be removed to St. John, and if that couldn't be done, why the City Council of that City would grant a quarter of a million or so towards establishing such a model farm there as would be a mirror of the enterprise of St. John.

Suppose St. John does not propose a very expensive parliament buildings, how would MacEvoy's do? They might patch up the Bell Tower so as to make it serve as winter quarters for the Governor. They could erect a country seat for him on the Kennebecasis in such a position that during the boat racing season, he could look out of his window and see how the rowdies murder each other.

We may say we are glad to learn that several towns and villages in the Province have kindly offered land free for the Parliament Buildings. St. Andrews offered "a most romantic spot, as a gift," and we have no reason to doubt but Pokiook would also come generously to the front.

A SERIOUS VIEW OF THE MATTER.

Since the St. John daily press has thrown open its columns to all the excitable people of Saint John, we shall endeavor to show how hollow is the argument and reasons advanced for changing the location of the governmental buildings.

It is claimed that St. John should be chosen, because her population is larger, her wealth greater, and her laws more numerous than those of Fredericton. These with all due respect, to the learned fraternity of Saint John, are no reasons at all, on the contrary, they form the very reason why Fredericton should be the Capital. We shall not argue at length that wherever the largest portion of a people is, and wherever the largest source of wealth is to be found, there is always reason to apprehend centralization. For this reason, time and again in the history of the Old as well as of the New World, seats of government have been removed to quiet localities where the Legislature is not subject to the importunities of the masses. We have good reason shown for this course in the number of delegations here from St. John every session: were the parliamentary buildings in St. John, unless members presented a very bold front, they would be entirely subject to the control of the lobbyists. Then again the change is made for sanitary reasons. The free air of small places is considered more inviting than the smoke and dust atmosphere of a large city. Saint John, in this respect, would be a lovely place, shut in almost from the winds of heaven by a canopy of fog which scarce condenses once a week to allow the sun to be seen through it.

If our readers have any doubts about what we say as to the great reason for establishing seats of government "far from the maddening crowds ignoble strife," we point them to the following facts:—

Augusta, the Capital of Maine has only 9,000 inhabitants; but Portland with its 28,000 never pretends, like St. John that for such reasons Augusta oughtn't to be the capital.

The Capital of New Hampshire is Concord. It has but 13,000 souls, while Manchester, another town in New Hampshire has over 20,000. Yet no one says Concord should not be the Capital.

Montpelier, the Capital of Vermont, has only 3,000 people; while Burlington

in the same State has 15,000, and there never has been any talk of change.

Albany, the Capital of New York, has 62,000 inhabitants, but New York city, in the same State, has nearly a million. Yet the New York lawyers never say their city should be the capital. Brooklyn has 300,000 souls, and Buffalo has 81,000, and yet the lawyers of neither say their city should be the capital; while the same reasons for making it so could be given there with as much force as in St. John.

The capital of Pennsylvania is Harrisburg, with its 24,000; not the city of Philadelphia with 600,000 people; nor Pittsburg with its 50,000. How much ahead of the Philadelphia lawyers must not the St. John lawyers be!

Trenton with its 26,000 is the capital of New Jersey, not Newark with its 72,000. Where is St. John's argument? Delaware's Capital, Dover, is smaller than ours. It has only 4,000, while in the same State is Wilmington a city of 21,000 people. And yet the St. John lawyers will prate!

THE PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS.

A DIABOLICAL ACT BY OSTENSIBLE FRIENDS.

TREACHERY AND TREASON.

To the Editor of the STAR.

MR. EDITOR.—Can you inform me if it is true that York County is indebted to Messrs. A. G. Blair and A. E. Killam for the present agitation in favor of a removal of the seat of Government to Saint John? That Mr. Blair first joined the movement only to embarrass the Executive, and that now he is appalled when he finds the spirit that he has raised "will not down at his bidding?" And is it not true that Mr. Blair's new "Board of Works"—A. E. K.—is really working for the seat of Government's removal to Moncton preparatory to a Maritime Union, and that A. G. B. didn't see it—and that this accounts for the telegram from the would be M. L. C. of Moncton to his protegee, and for the announcement in the Club Rooms at Ottawa by that wonderful genius, Domville, Killam's partner in—well, in what? that the Oliver Jones-Killam-Willis party intend to make this a "test question," and that the old time advocate of Removal, Sir Albert, will back them up? Please answer.

QUEEN STREET.
[We regret to announce that the above painful intelligence had just reached our ear before the correspondence came to hand. Mr. Blair, we were told, had looked upon every side but looked in vain to find a vulnerable spot in the Government armor. He then conceived that it would be a grand device to spring the question of changing parliament buildings from here to St. John, upon the public, in hopes that the question would divide the Government supporters, and perhaps the Executive. But as our correspondent has well put it, he has raised a spirit that now will not lie away at his bidding. The spectre stalks over the province, and while we do not think it points much mischief to Fredericton, we cannot help believing that it points destruction to Mr. Blair. This much we say with the deepest regrets, because we had been disposed to give Mr. Blair the very fairest trial this winter; but if in his thirst for power, he has raised this feeling against the interests of the city whose bread he eats and whose roof covers him, he is unworthy the name of a man. We shall be pleased to learn, and happier still to announce, that we have been misinformed on this point.]

But for Mr. Killam. He has left the Government ranks, so rumour says, and now is agitating Maritime Union in Ottawa and favoring Moncton as the seat of Government. We have private despatches in our possession from men who cannot be mistaken and who would not hazard a telegram on mere rumour, and we publish other despatches again which show the treachery of which Mr. Killam is capable for the sake of furthering his own ends. We fear that the addition of Mr. Killam to the Opposition will be a source of weakness instead of strength to that body, and that when the House comes thoroughly to understand what he has been doing, Ishmael like every finger will be pointed against him. He has been pointed first against the Opposition, secondly against the Government, and lastly against the whole Province. So far as Domville is concerned he will be ready on any occasion to take a hand in anything treasonable, from a Gunpowder Plot down. We are not surprised he is acting in concert with Mr. Killam.—Ed. STAR.]

Mount Etna.
The recent eruption of Mount Etna, the most violent that has taken place since 1832, has once more drawn attention to this mountain, which, notwithstanding its height, (10,874 ft.), and the matchless extent and beauty of the view from its summit, which embraces a circular prospect of 60,000 square miles, attracts but few visitors, even in these days of universal tours, while its colleague, Vesuvius, counts its tens of thousands of admirers every year.

Mount Etna is the largest of the three European volcanoes, and its ascent, which is made from Catania, affords many points of extreme interest. Thus three distinct zones are traversed before the summit is reached. First the cultivated region, next a stretch of luxuriant woods, and finally a dreary desert of snow, black lava, scorria, and ashes, whence springs the crater-bearing cone.

The base of the mountain is almost ninety miles in circumference, and is highly productive, yielding abundance of corn, olives, grapes, and aromatic herbs. The present eruption began on May 25, when loud bellows were heard by the residents on the northern slope, and a great cloud of smoke was observed issuing from the side of the mountain. This cloud increased, a rain of fine black ash came on, and fell for miles around, and during the night of the 27th, Mr. G. Farrar Rodwell tells us in an interesting article in Nature, high fires could be seen looming through the black clouds. Next day a great stream of lava was seen from Taormina descending the mountain toward Randazzo, while from the new craters "great balls of fire were thrown high in the air, and burst into showers of fire, accompanied by thundering explosions; these last facts being related by an American writing on May 29th. From that time until June 6th the eruption seems to have continued unabated,

but the violence then began to diminish although the calming down of the eruption was followed by severe earthquakes, one of which a short time since destroyed five villages. Accounts differ as to the damage which has been done, as well as regards the distance to which the lava has extended, one account fixing the flow of the principal lava stream at from six to seven miles.

TO LET.
THE Brick Dwelling House on Queen Street, Fredericton. Also, the Shop in same Building, both at present occupied by Mr. B. Evans. Apply to Mr. Evans, or to BERTON BROS., St. John. Feb 3—3ms

TO LET.
A Small Cottage in St. John Street, next to Mr. Patrick Sweeney's Store. Possessor can be given immediately. For particulars apply to Mr. Sweeney, or to the subscriber. JOHN NEILL. Feb 4—4f

TO LET.
THE SHOP formerly occupied by Mr. Thomas Morris, in the building known as the "Albion Hotel." For further particulars enquire of T. M. SPAHNN, Queen Street, Fredericton. Jan 15—8ms.

TO LET.
THREE Houses in Gibson, and possession given on the first of May next. For particulars apply to the subscriber. JOHN NEILL. Gibson, Feb. 5.—4f.

TO LET.
THE Large Store in the subscriber's building on Queen Street. Rent to suit the times. JOHN REEHARDS. Jan. 27.—3 wks

TO LET.
THE SHOP at present occupied by Mr. Daniel Owen in the subscribers building, Queen Street. Possession given 1st of May. Apply to Mrs. E. W. MILLER. F'ron, Jan. 27, 1880.—4f.

TO BE RENTED.
THAT splendid Store with plate glass front in the subscribers new building, situate between the store occupied by Mr. Thomas Lucy as a Boot and Shoe Store and Mr. S. F. State's Jewellery Store, and well adapted for Dry Goods, Clothing, or a Fancy Stock. Possession given immediately if required. Also, the Shop now occupied by Mr. Daniel Lucy, as a Boot and Shoe store. Also, the Shop at present occupied by Mr. John Owens as a Grocery Store and the dwelling over the same. Possession given 1st of May. OWEN SHARKEY. Jan. 22, 1880.—Rep 4f.

TO LET
And Possession given 1st of May.
A HOUSE on St. John Street, at present occupied by G. H. Sewell. It contains 6 rooms, together with a Pantry, Kitchen, Wood Shed and a front proof cellar and a good well of water and plenty of yard room. It is in good repair. For particulars enquire of P. FITZPATRICK. F'ron, Jan. 31, 1880.—4f

TO LET.
A HOUSE with Barn and garden attached, on Westmorland Street. Possession given immediately. ALSO—A house on King Street, with garden attached. Possession given immediately. ALSO—The upper flat in the subscribers house. Possession given 1st of May. Apply to W. H. QUINN. Fredericton, Feb. 3, 1880.—4f.

TO LET.
Possession Given on 1st May
THE Subscriber will let for one or more years, the commodious and thoroughly-finished residence over the store of Z. R. Everett, Esq., at present occupied by H. A. Cropley, Esq. Rent low to a good tenant. For further particulars apply to J. McCARTHY, Regent Street. Fredericton, Jan. 27, 1880.—4m

TO LET.
THE SHOP at present occupied by ANDREW ANDERSON, Esq., opposite the New Post Office. Apply to P. McPEAKE. F'ron, Jan. 27.—Far 4m

TO LET.
THE Store and Dwelling House on King Street, and lately occupied by the late John D. Bainford. The stand is a good one for carrying on a Town and County trade. The accommodation in connexion with the property is as follows:—A large Store fronting on King Street. Also, a small Store adjoining, suitable for Mechanic Shop or any small business. There is also a large Back Store and Woodshed and Barn attached. JOHN MACKAY. Feb. 3.—2mos. Far Rep 5ms.

TO LET.
POSSESSION GIVEN IMMEDIATELY.
THE subscriber will let for a year or term of years, a nicely finished and situated Store 22x55 feet, at Gibson, formerly occupied as a grocery stand by W. R. Logan. The lessee will have a fine first proof cellar of the same size as the store. Enquire of P. A. LOGAN. Gibson, Feb. 12—4f

NEW DOMINION HOTEL.
J. H. MCCOY, Proprietor.
Meals 15 cents. No charge will be made to parties who go away dissatisfied. St. Mary's, Oct. 24, 1879. 3fms.

CLOSING BUSINESS!

The subscriber intends closing his Business in this City on the First Day of May next.

Goods will be sold at prices that will insure a COMPLETE CLEARANCE

of the whole stock by that date. Gentlemen who may require

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CUSTOM CLOTHING

Made in the best manner have an opportunity

TO PROCURE THE SAME AT LOW PRICES.

All who are owing the subscriber are requested to call and pay, and all who hold accounts against me will please present the same for payment.

P. McPEAKE.

P. S.—Shop Furniture including Plate Glass Mirrors, Reflecting Mirrors and a very large Fire Proof safe will be sold at a Bargain.

Fredericton, February 17, 1879.

JANUARY 15, 1880.

FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS

A. A. MILLER & CO.

Will Offer their whole Stock of

DRY GOODS AT BANKRUPT PRICES,

—FOR CASH ONLY.—

Great Bargains may be Expected.

Fredericton, January 15, 1880.

JANUARY 20th, 1880.

F. B. EDGECOMBE

Will commence his Annual cleared Sale of

WINTER DRY GOODS, FROM DATE.

The Whole Stock will be offered at Greatly Reduced Prices, in order to make room for spring Importations.

GENUINE BARGAINS CHEAP FOR CASH.

ALBION HOUSE, QUEEN STREET, FREDERICTON.

January 20, 1880.

New Christmas Goods.

We have just received our new Holiday Goods. Everything Clean and Fresh. Personally selected within the last few days, and have now just opened:

26 CASES Choice Books and Fancy Goods, TOYS OF ALL KINDS, In Wood, Tin and Rubber: All so some nice

Nickel-Plated Ware, Photograph and Autograph Albums, Work Boxes, Writing Lesks,

And a Fine Assortment of WAX DOLLS, which we have marked at prices never offered before in this city. Call and see them.

Miscellaneous Books, Poems, Church and Catholic Prayer Books Wesley's Hymns, &c. Our stock of Stationery is now complete.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S CARDS IN ENDLESS VARIETY. 126 Pieces New Music just received.

M'MURRAY & FENETY.

P. S.—Our stock of School Books will be sold, in future as in the past, at the lowest prices. M.C.M. & F. Fredericton, December 9, 1879.

MOTHERS! MOTHERS! MOTHERS!!

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering...

MUCH SICKNESS. Undoubtedly with children, attributed to other causes, is occasioned by Worms...

Thirty Years' Experience of an Old Nurse.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP is the prescription of one of the best Female Physicians and Nurses in the United States...

DELICATE WOMEN, Palefaced, Sickly Children, the aged and Infants, alike are benefited by the Strengthening and Blood Making Power of "Harrison's Quinine Wine and Iron"...

Advertisement. A choice lot of domestic TWEEDS, Kitchen Furnishing Goods, for sale very low at J. & J. O'Brien's...

Local Matters.

Tenders. Thus far 15 tenders ranging each from \$75,000 to \$130,000 have been received at the Board of Works Office for the erection of new Parliament Buildings.

Carnival - A Novelty. Mr. James T. Wheeler who has been so successful with his Plympton Roller Skate is making preparations on a heretofore unheard of scale for holding a Grand Carnival in the Exhibition Palace on May 24th.

Trapping. Mr. Rainford Estabrooks of Ormoco brought to town this morning two "lucifers" and a large bundle of fox skins.

The Legislative Library. Yesterday morning several teams and a party of men under the supervision of Auditor General Beck were occupied in transferring the books of the Legislative Library from the public offices in the square to Fraser, Westmore & Winslow's building, on St. John St.

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The Carnival Last Night.

A Fine Display in Spite of the Rain.

The steady rain which began about 7.30 last evening was such as to cause a very limited attendance but as regards variety of costume, originality of design and general arrangements, the affair was all that could be expected.

There was no such confusion, by collision or otherwise, as was noticed on former occasions; the ice was in fair condition and Mr. Folsom's assortment of rich costumes very much enhanced the artistic effect of the occasion.

The limited time that was allowed for preparation, the inclemency of the weather, the universal doubt as to whether the unrelenting Mr. Folsom would condescend to grace the occasion with his presence and his costumes, taken into charitable consideration, the affair may be considered a success.

Theatrical attractions undoubtedly drew a good many away who would otherwise have attended, but these were chiefly of a low level of humanity who add nothing to the respectability of any performance, spiritual or otherwise.

The ladies did not turn out in such goodly number as was anticipated and the habitations of those who did grace the stately arena, with few exceptions, had little to recommend them.

"Hebe," "Snow" and the two "Flower Queens" possessed very tasty and becoming costumes. Miss M. Richards made a very demure and interesting "Buttercup," and the "Begger Woman," who had a very peculiar eye to business, was an original feature.

"Amid the more extensive array of boys, 'The Light-house,' by Mr. Norman Edmonds, 'The Country Boy,' by L. C. McNutt, 'Count de Ammitouan,' 'Tar Baby' and 'Sir Jos. Porter,' are especially deserving of mention for faithfulness to character assumed.

The "Skidmore Guards" had a number of admirers, and acted quite respectably. The following is a correct list of the masqueraders:

- GIRLS. Miss Taylor, Gipsy; Logan, Grandam; Matthews, Housemaid; Ross, Snowflake; Hanson, Flower Queen; Bier, Princess' Waiting Maid; Bier, Cinderella's Godmother; Hovey, Flower Queen; F. Richards, Cinderella; F. Richards, I. Sheela; Roach, Beggar Woman; Agnew, Hebe; Jones (Kingsclear), Josephine; Winslow, Snow; Kirkpatrick, Hebe; Woods, What is it? boys. W. A. Estabrooks, Brand; John F. Collins, Darkey Swell; F. Morris, Snowflake; George Fisher, Boxers; George Allen, Arthur Tapley, Tar Baby; George Giles, Polish Count; E. Lester, Captain; John Monaghan, Charles Welsh; Thomas Lipsett, Skidmore Guards; Frank Finnagan; Healy Sharp; Philip Schleyer; Tompkin Conroy; John Haines; Fred Rice (Woodstock), Count Gzouski; E. Weldon, Count de Ammitouan; Arthur Orr; Andrew Bichey, Sailors; H. G. Fenely, Page to Charles I.; Charles Thomas, Fancy Dress; F. E. Harty, College Student; C. Phin, Doggie; A. Edgcombe, Maltese Tom; J. M. Davidson, Captain Corcoran; F. Gibson, Sailor; J. Stockford, Domino; L. C. McNutt, Country Boy; W. James Murray, Pink Domino; H. Allen, Dick Deadeye; F. Morris, Tom Thumb; W. Robinson, Klu Klux; H. Robinson, Spatogranizer; S. Cummings, Fisherman; N. Edgcombe, Lighthouse; C. Byrne, George II.; Charles Johnson, Prince Rolf; Rod Wood, Page to Louis XIV.; F. LeB. Tweedle, Courier to Henry VIII.; Robert Howie, Jockey.

The Pages in some cases were far more gaily caparisoned than the Courtiers, and there seemed generally among the masqueraders very conflicting notions of royalty and its appurtenances. Brandy Bottle, Parcel Boy and Lighthouse became somewhat demoralized towards the close, and finally collapsed into inglorious dissolution.

Bryson's full Brass Band lent inspiration to the kaleidoscopic throng. Mr. H. O'Neill's rendering of the cornet polka "Sweetheart" being subject to flattering remark concerning that talented performer. The musical programme is as follows:

- Quickerstep, "Onward to Victory;" Sweet Polka, "Sweetheart;" Serio-Comic Jamboree, "Modern Times;" Waltz, "Fair Visions;" John Valentin's March, "Remembrance of Camp;" Quadrille, "Songs of the Day;" Serenade; Polka, "Golden Robin;" Galop, "Danube;" God Save the Queen.

To Correspondents. "Us" will appear in our next.

"P." GIBSON.—We cannot publish your items. They are too vulgarly written; and when you again attempt anything for a newspaper don't sprawl it all over a huge greasy sheet.

The Government last night decided to hold their session in the Normal School building.

The work of appraisement on the dilapidated to the Parliament Buildings and libraries is not entirely finished. Mr. M. W. Maher on the part of the Aetna and Queen Insurance Companies and Alex. Mitchell representing the Government place the amount on the building at \$27,750, and the bookshelves at \$300. No other matter was sustained by the Law Library.

The work of arranging the books of the Legislative Library has not yet been finished, and the number of volumes missing and damaged cannot yet be ascertained.

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Telegraphic News.

Traitors in Our Midst.

THE CELESTIAL CITY TO BE SACRIFICED.

Killam's Railroad Partner at Ottawa.

SIR ALBERT AND DOMVILLE WORKING HAND IN HAND.

KILLAM ACTING ON BLAIR'S ADVICE.

Maritime Union Secret of Movement.

OLIVER JONES THE WIRE PULLER.

DOMVILLE AND KILLAM CAN'T REFUSE HIM.

(Special to STAR.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 27.

Domville says seat of Government will be made test question in your house. He is working hard for St. John, in concert with Killam and O. Jones, acting on advice of leaders of the Opposition.

LATER. (Special to STAR.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 28.

It is freely talked in the reading rooms here that Domville in union with prominent Opposition leaders of N. B. Government are operating on Sir Leonard to make a grant to aid St. John in putting up Governmental Buildings. Killam and Jones cry out for Maritime Union, and Domville will back that if St. John scheme fails. Now Brunswick Opposition leaders I am told, raised the question perhaps to embarrass your Government. [No "perhaps" at all about it.—Ed.]

OTTAWA CHIMES.

Mr. Wallace and his Pet.

(Special to Star.)

OTTAWA, FEB. 28, 1889.

Mr. Wallace of Norfolk addressed a group of members this morning in the chamber on behalf of the National Currency project but no definite course was decided upon.

It is stated that three million bushels of wheat were imported into Canada during the year, none of which paid duty. (So much for the "poor-man's bread" howl. Ed. STAR.)

OTTAWA NEWS.

McDonald (Pictou) yesterday moved for the adoption of the resolution for increasing the number of Supreme Court Judges in British Columbia. After a lively discussion between Blake and the members from that province this was carried without division.

Girouard's Bill relating to marriage with a deceased wife's sister was read a second time. A very interesting debate, which showed a surprising degree of Biblical proficiency on the part of the members was carried on for upwards of three quarters of an hour, all quoting extensively from the productions of "poor brother Moses," and making very ingenious constructions thereupon.

LABOR TROUBLE.

ST. LOUIS, MO., FEB. 27.

Albert Carl, leading socialist of this city and editor of the VALKSTEIMER, organ of workmen, will start next week on a trip to all principal cities west to agitate labor question and to assist in more thoroughly organizing workmen of the country. National Workmen's convention is to be held at Chicago in June, and will probably nominate John Swinton, of New York Sun, for president, and Denis Kearney, vice-president.

RELIEVED IRELAND.

NEW YORK, FEB. 27.

Eighteen hundred Irish immigrants arrived here yesterday.

REVOLVING RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, FEB. 27.

This city is in something very much like a panic. Recent explosion has produced a widespread feeling of insecurity on the anniversary of the Emperor's accession to the throne. Warnings have been sent to Berlin that on the 2nd of March it is intended to blow up the three principal streets of St. Petersburg. Great alarm prevails.

ST. PETERSBURG, FEB. 27.

The woman Vera Sassulitch, the famous nihilist agent, has been arrested in the apartments of an officer of the marine, whose wife had assisted in concealing her.

CABLE BRIEFS.

A husband whose wife had joined the ranks of the crazy religious revivalist, Mrs. Giring, in the south of England, stormed the camp lately, and after a fierce contest of fifty minutes, carried off the truant "vi et armis." His name it is thought has been suppressed on account of a belief that a party had been organized among the "converts" for his destruction.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

The friends of the Rev. Wm. T. Carey, New Canon, Kings Co., gave him a nomination Tuesday evening, at which \$86 in cash and articles were subscribed.

The Chignecto Post says:—There are too few men following the plough in this country, and too few following the women.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A story used to be told in early days in the Lowlands of Scotland in ridicule of the Highlanders. It was as follows: Some Highlanders were ignorant of the English language, and as they intended to proceed to the low country in hope of getting employment, they were primed with three English phrases, which it was hoped would help them on among the Saxons. The first phrase was "We are Highlanders." The second was a reply to anyone inquiring who they were. The next one was, "For the money and the penny siller." This was meant as an answer to the question why they had come. In case the questioners should not engage their services, there was a third phrase in reserve, "If you don't, another will." The Highlanders accordingly set out, and had scarcely crossed the Lowland border when they came upon the corpse of a man who had been slain. They stopped to look at it, and while they were engaged in doing so, the sea of lava in constant motion, and assuming the form of waves of a dark red color, but varying, as the light catches them, from grey to black. The noise of these waves as they dashed violently against the rocks, or rolled into some rocky hollow in the cliff, is awful, whilst a heavy suffocating smoke arises from the lava and forms clouds of ever varying height by the light and dark shadows which play upon them. The ground for a long way round this volcano is treacherous in the extreme; a fresh eruption may take place at any moment, and each person who is so extremely careful how they tread on the surface, as an incautious step would land them in a pool of fiery lava, from which they might have much difficulty in escaping.

Seas of Fire.

In the Island of Hawaii, in the Polynesian group, is to be seen one of the most remarkable sights in the world. These from steep cliffs the traveler looks down in constant motion, and assuming the form of waves of a dark red color, but varying, as the light catches them, from grey to black. The noise of these waves as they dashed violently against the rocks, or rolled into some rocky hollow in the cliff, is awful, whilst a heavy suffocating smoke arises from the lava and forms clouds of ever varying height by the light and dark shadows which play upon them. The ground for a long way round this volcano is treacherous in the extreme; a fresh eruption may take place at any moment, and each person who is so extremely careful how they tread on the surface, as an incautious step would land them in a pool of fiery lava, from which they might have much difficulty in escaping.

NOTICE.

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LAND FOR SALE.

FOR SALE on reasonable terms several FARMS and LOTS OF LAND in and near Fredericton. Also, a valuable Farm near Fredericton Junction, Sunbury County, comprising a large quantity of Intersale. Apply to RAINSFORD & BLACK, Carleton St., Fredericton, Fredericton, Sept. 18, 1879.—

SNOW SHOVELS, & C.

Just Received from Boston: 15 DOZ. Snow Shovels; 30 doz. pairs T and Strap Hinges; 10 M Carriage Bolts; 2 Cases Wood Screws; 10 doz. Anger Bits; For Sale by JAMES S. NEILL, Jan 31

GRAND Gift Concert.

CITY HALL! WEDNESDAY EVEN'G, MARCH 3, 1890.

By the Bangor Band and Andrews Orchestra!

Assisted by Mrs. GRINDA, Mrs. W. GATT and Mr. PACKARD, of Bangor, who will present a choice programme.

After the Concert, a splendid Silk Dress Pattern and numerous other valuable and useful articles will be presented to the audience in an impartial manner. For further particulars see posters and bills of the day.

Tickets of Admission, 25 cts. Packages of 5, \$1.00 Reserved Seats, \$1.00

For sale at Davis & Dibble's Drug Store and F. B. Edgemoor, Alliston House, F'ron, Feb. 14, 1890.—Ed.

THOMAS LUCY, DEALER IN BOOTS, SLIPPERS, & SHOES OF RUBBERS. QUEEN STREET, - FREDERICTON.

JUST RECEIVED FROM THE MANUFACTURER! TWENTY-FIVE Cases of Rubbers, Embracing all the latest styles of MEN'S, LADIES' MISSES' and CHILDREN'S For sale low by THOMAS LUCY, Queen Street, Fredericton, Feb. 21, 1890.

THIS SPACE IS RESERVED FOR THOS. W. SMITH, MERCHANT TAILOR, QUEEN STREET, FREDERICTON, N. B.

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ROLLER SKATES!

THE MOST POPULAR AMUSEMENT OF THE DAY.

The subscriber having secured the right to use the

Plympton Roller Skate, has opened the Hall in DEVER'S BUILDING, corner Queen Street and Wilnot's Alley, for that purpose. 62,000 pairs of

Glassware and Lamps.
 Arriving this day from Pittsburg
 Pennsylvania,
 A varied assortment of Table Glass-
 ware, and Table Lamps, &c., at
LEMONT'S Variety Store
 Dec. 2, 1879.



Howe'er it be it seems to me
 Whatever my rivals say
 I can manufacture the equal
 Of the Deacon's One-Horse Shay.

**Carriage & Sleigh
 FACTORY.**

**WAGONS AND CARRIAGES,
 SLEIGHS AND PUNGS**

Built to order in the Latest and Most
 Approved Styles. Any vehicle from
 our establishment guaranteed to wear
 out.

**CARRIAGES PAINTED, FRAMED
 AND REPAIRED.**

A number of Carriages for Sale cheap
 for Cash. Special terms can be made
 by calling on or writing to the pro-
 prietor.

**R. COLWELL,
 King St., Fredericton,
 Oct. 14th, 1879.—1 yr.**

CARBOLINE

At GEO. H. DAVIS'

Drug Store.

QUINA WINE AND IRON

At GEO. H. DAVIS'

Drug Store.

HAVANA CIGARS,

Meerschaum

and *Briar Pipes,*

At GEO. H. DAVIS,

Drug Store.

**Prescriptions accu-
 rately compounded at**

GEO. H. DAVIS'

DRUG STORE,

Cor. Queen and Regent Sts.

Freton, Jan. 27, 1880.

**RICHARDS'
 RAILWAY TICKET AGENCY**
 next Door above People's Bank,
 Fredericton.

Through Tickets

Now issued to all points West, over
 any of the Great Lines of Railway; also
 to any point on the Intercolonial R. R.
 Representatives:—

Intercolonial, St. John and Maine East
 ern, Maine Central, Boston and
 Albany, Fitchburg, Hoosac
 Tunnel, Canada Southern,
 Lake Shore and
 Michigan Central Great Western,
 and numerous other first-class Roads.

Tickets to over five thousand different
 points West.

Always on the counter for free
 distribution, Railway Maps, Time
 Tables, &c.

JOHN RICHARDS.
 Oct. 25, 1879.

CANDIED

*Orange, Lemon and
 Citron Peel* at
DAVIS & DIBBLEE S.

FLAVORING EXTRACTS

Of all Kinds at
DAVIS & DIBBLEE S.,
 Opp. CITY HALL.
 Dec. 9.

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 10 M Carriage Bolts;
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 For Sale by
JAMES S. NEILL.
 Jan 31

KARBER'S CATARRH REMEDY!

WITHOUT exception the best treatment
 in use for all diseases of the Throat and
 Head. Best testimonials given if required.
 Price \$2.00 a package. Sold only by
LEMONT & SONS'
 General Agents for Canada.
 Feb. 3, 1880.

**GEO. P.
 ROWELL
 & CO.**

Newspaper Advertising Rates

For Ten Cents: One Hundred
 Page Pamphlet with Lines
 Newspapers and Advertising
 Rates.

For Ten Dollars: Four Lines
 Inserted One Week in Three
 Standard and Fifty News-
 papers.

**10
 Spruce St.
 N. Y.**

**LEMONT'S Variety Store
 CHRISTMAS**

**FANCY GOODS, 63 Styles and Sizes
 of Dressed and Undressed DOLLS.**
 A very fine and large collection of Bo-
 hemian, German and English China and
 Porcelain Fancy Cups and Saucers,
 Christmas Cards in Profusion, of many
 styles. Wood Toys, Tin Toys, Glass
 Toys, at
LEMONT'S VARIETY STORE.
 Dec. 2.

**HOLY FAMILY ACADEMY
 ST. BASIL, MADAWASKA.**

THIS new institution occupies a beautiful
 site on the banks of the St. John. Its
 position unites all the benefits of country at-
 mosphere with every desirable facility for
 youthful exercise and amusement; nothing is
 neglected to promote the health and well-being
 of the pupils. The course of study comprise,
 English, French, Composition, Geography,
 History, Arithmetic, Book-Keeping, Zoology,
 Botany, Instrumental and Vocal Music, Pen-
 manship, Plain and Fancy Needlework.
TERMS:
 Board and tuition, per year, \$60.
 Music and use of Instruments, 25.
 Drawing, 5.
 Washing, 5.
 Fancy work, 5.
 The train running from Grand Falls to Little
 Falls affords an easy mode of access. Great
 attention is given to the French course, which
 is conducted to the special care of French
 teachers.
 Nov. 27, 1879.—w & t 1 year

**CARRIAGES
 AND
 SLEIGHS.**

During many years of business in the
 City of Fredericton having established an
 enviable reputation among our
 fellow-citizens and with the public apprecia-
 tion, we wish to call the attention of
 the people of York and adjacent coun-
 ties to our stock of
**CARRIAGES, SLEIGHS,
 WAGGONS AND PUNGS**
 of the latest and every description.
 Painting, Trimming, Repairing,
 etc., done at short notice and on the
 lowest possible terms.
COOPER & FINDER.
 Oct. 18th, 1879.—1 yr.

**CHEAP SALE
 AT
 GUIOU'S
 Variety Store!**

During the next THIRTY DAYS
 GOODS WILL BE SOLD

AT COST
 FOR CASH to make room for Fall
 Stock. British and American Silver
 taken at the face for goods.
WILMOT GUIOU
 Fredericton, Oct. 14th, 1879.—1 yr.

NEW STORE!

**New Styles.
 New Goods.**
**BOTTOM PRICES,
 Boots & Shoes**

**IN THE NEW
 BOOT & SHOE STORE,
 Sha. Key's New Building.**

The subscriber has just imported a new and
 select stock of
**Men, Women and Youths'
 BOOTS & SHOES,**
FOR SPRING AND.....

SUMMER WEAR
 From the very best FRENCH KIDS, to the
 cheapest quality. Also a new and
 select stock of
**HATS,
 OF ALL SIZES AND STYLES.**

The latest fashion and cheap for CASH.
 I am prepared to sell the present stock
 at the LOWEST Prices, having purchased be-
 fore the
**National Policy came
 into operation.**

The stock has been mostly manufactured
 expressly for me; the balance has been se-
 lected by myself. Give me a call and see quality
 and prices for yourself.

THOMAS LUCY
 Sharkey's New Building, Queen Street
 NEXT TO THE BARRACK HOUSE,
 Fredericton, May 3, 1879.—4.

**JUST RISING FROM
 THE ASHES!**

OWEN SHARKEY
 Now occupies his New Building, (at the old
 stand), where he will be glad to meet all his
 old friends and customers, and all
 others who will be kind enough to
 favor him with their patronage.
 The Stock comprises
**STAPLE AND FANCY
 DRY GOODS,
 CLOTHS, TWEEDS and WOR-
 STED COATINGS,**
 Ready-Made Clothing for Men and Boys.
 Also HATS, CAPS, TRUNKS, VALISES
 ROOM PAPER, &c

All imported previous to the advance in the
 tariff and will be sold at prices that must
 guarantee satisfaction.
OWEN SHARKEY.

**ST-PRIZE AT
 EXHIBITION,
 In 1878.**

**BROOMS
 AND WISPS.**
 We Respectfully Solicit the patronage of
 those in the trade.
**All Orders Promptly Filled
 & Satisfaction Guaranteed.**

**REED & REED,
 QUEEN ST., FREDERICTON.**
 sept 16

TOYS! TOYS!

A VERY LARGE STOCK of Christ-
 mas Goods being shown at
LEMONT'S Variety Store
 Fredericton, Dec. 2, 1879.

**New Brunswick Railway
 TIME TABLE.**

BEGINNING MAY 15th, 1879.
Passenger Trains
 LEAVE: A. M. ARRIVE: P. M.
 Gibson, 9.00 Gibson, 4.00
 Woodstock, 10.25 Woodstock, 1.35
 Carleton Place, 8.15 Carleton, 5.00
 Edmundston, 5.30 Edmundston, 7.45
 T. HOBEN, Superintendent.
 Fredericton, May 13th, 1879. jly 29

NEW DOMINION HOTEL,
 J. H. MCLOY, Proprietor.

Meals 15 cents. No charge will be
 made to parties who go away disatis-
 fied.
 St. Mary's, Oct. 4, 1879. 3 mos.

PETROLEUM.

**WE BEG TO
 Caution**

The trade and consumers against the
 use of any

**ROCK, OR
 COAL
 OILS**

Branded with a STAR, unless our name
 in full appears on each package. We
 have commenced proceedings against
 parties for the infringement of our

**Trade Mark
 SILVER STAR**

(With a five-pointed Star painted red
 each package.)

And shall prosecute to the full extent of
 the law all persons who sell or attempt
 to sell any Oil for illuminating pur-
 poses branded in imitation of our
 trade-mark.

REFINED OIL

In patent tin cans, and are the only
 manufactured in Canada.
 Producing a very high grade of Re-
 fined Oil, we guarantee the same for
 gravity, fire-test and burning quality.

WE ARE ALSO PACKERS OF

"SILVER STAR."

Take no other; and see that our name
 is on each package. You will then
 have an oil that in every respect is equi-
 valent to the best high test American.

J. L. ENGLISH & CO

Producers, Refiners & Shipper.

PETROLIA - ONTARIO

Every other description of

PRINTING

Executed in the neatest and latest
 styles.

J. BULLOCK,
 Nelson St., St. John, N. B.,
 Sole Agent

For New Brunswick, and the above
 Oils, which he keeps constantly
 in Stock, and
 Is prepared to Supply the Trade.
 July 1 - 8 mos.

McMurray & Burkhardt,

PHOTOGRAPHERS!
 Are now fully prepared for making
 Photographs of all kinds during the Holiday Season, and wish to re- mind all that they have now



On hand, large stock of
 VELVET, ROSEWOOD
 AND GILT.
 all sizes, and
 Frames made to
 order, at the
 lowest price.

Call and see Specimens and Variety.
 Jan. 6. **McMURRAY & BURKHARDT**

Furniture! Furniture!

JACKSON ADAMS,
**FURNITURE WAREHOUSES, JUST BELOW
 COUNTY COURT HOUSE.**

A large assortment of Fancy Cabinet Ware for sale at reasonable prices.
 A choice lot of Wall Pocket-Backs, etc., suitable for Berlin and Needle work.
 —ON HAND AND FOR SALE!—

Slipper Racks, Toilet Cases, Towel and Hat Racks, 5 o'clock
 Tables, Camp Chairs, Lambrquin Brackets, Book
 Shelves, Jardinere Stands, Flower Stands, etc.
 Made in Walnut, carved and gilded in the latest and most approved manner,
 which for style and finish cannot be surpassed.
 Also, Bedsteads, Bureaus, Wash Stands, Chairs, Centre Tables, Sideboards,
 Lounges, etc., etc., in Pine, Ash or Walnut, which we will sell as low as
 any in the trade. All kinds of Cabinet Ware made to order.

October 28, 1879.—1 yr. **JACKSON ADAMS,**
 FREDERICTON, N. B.

**CONSUMPTION
 CAN BE CURED**

IS A FACT ATTESTED BY THE HIGHEST MEDICAL
 AUTHORITIES IN THE WORLD.

A careful observance of the laws of health, and the systematic and persistent use of Scott's
 Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda
 will accomplish this result. This preparation has all the virtues of those two valuable
 specifics, in a form perfectly palatable, and acceptable to the most delicate stomach, and we
 make the unusual statement of being used with better results
 and endorsed and prescribed by more physicians for Consumption—and the diseases leading
 to it, such as Chronic Coughs, Bronchitis, Scrofula, Anæmia, General Debility and the
 Wasting Disorders of Children, than any other remedy known to medical science. The rapidity
 with which patients improve on this food medicine diet is truly marvellous.

See What Physicians and the People Say About It.
 Messrs. SCOTT & BOWNE: 66 West Thirty-ninth Street, New York, September 8, 1876.
 GENTS,—I have frequently prescribed Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, with Hypophosphites
 during the past year, and regard it as a valuable preparation in scrofulous and consumptive cases, palatable and
 efficient. C. C. LOCKWOOD, M. D.

Messrs. SCOTT & BOWNE:—Gentlemen,—Within the last year I have used in my own family, and in my
 private practice prescribed very extensively, Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, with Hypophosphites, and
 found it a most valuable preparation, especially in diseases of children. It is agreeable to the most delicate
 stomach, which renders it a very valuable agent as a nutritive remedy in consumptive and scrofulous cases. I
 October 12, 1879. Yours respectfully, A. H. SEXTON, M. D., Baltimore.

Messrs. SCOTT & BOWNE:—Gentlemen,—Within the last two months I have fairly tried Scott's Emulsion
 of Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites, and I candidly declare that it is the finest preparation of the kind
 that has ever been brought to my notice; in affections of the lungs and other wasting diseases, we can consider
 it our most reliable agent, in a perfectly agreeable and elegant form.
 Yours truly, J. SIMONAUD, M.D., New Orleans, La.

Messrs. SCOTT & BOWNE:—Gentlemen,—In September, 1877, my health began to fail and my physician
 pronounced it spinal trouble, which I got some relief from, but my general health did not improve,
 and early in the winter I began to cough and rapidly grew worse. In May last I was taken with a violent
 bleeding which brought me to my bed and my life was despaired of. I have taken no other medicine
 night and morning cough, night sweats and short breath, and a return of the spinal trouble. My physician
 stopped the bleeding and then ordered Cod Liver Oil and Lime; and I used various preparations, but they did
 me no good. I lost all hope of it, and was an object of pity to all my friends. Last September I purchased a
 bottle of your Emulsion and before it was all taken I was better. I afterwards bought a dozen bottles, with
 the following result: Cough subsiding, night sweats stopped, appetite returned, pains in spine disappeared, strength
 since commencing with your Emulsion and shall continue its use until I am perfectly well. I frequently meet
 some friend on the street who asks, "What cured you?" and I answer, "Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil,
 etc." I have a friend who has not spoken aloud for 15 months, and he is getting better. I gave him a bottle
 and he bought two more, then got a dozen, and says he is fast and strong again. He was given up to die a
 year ago, but he is improving now wonderfully. My recovery is exciting the surprise of many people, and
 shall do all I can to make known your valuable medicine.
 January 10th, 1879. Very truly yours, H. F. SLOCUM, Lowell, Mass.

Messrs. SCOTT & BOWNE:—Gentlemen,—About the 15th of last April I got a bottle of your Emulsion and at that time I was so prostrated that no one
 who saw me thought I could live longer than a few weeks at most. I could retain nothing on my stomach and
 was literally starving. I commenced the use of the Emulsion in small doses; it was the first thing that weak
 and stay on my stomach. I continued its use, gradually increasing the dose; and from that hour I commenced
 improving, and now am able to ride and walk, and am gaining flesh and strength rapidly. I have advised other
 parties to try it, and some two or three have already tried it. I am sure I shall entirely recover.
 For sale by all Druggists @ \$1.00 per bottle. I am gratefully yours,
 R. W. HAMILTON, M. D.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Manufacturing Chemists,
 Oct. 25, 1 year. **New York and Belleville, Ont.**

**And this space is reserved for
 T. G. O'CONNOR.**

IMPORTER OF
BRITISH AND FOREIGN MERCHANDISE,
 English Pilots, Moscow Beavers,
 Elysian Naps, Scotch Tweeds,
 Worsted Coatings, Heavy Suitings,
 Meltons, Serges,
 Plain and Diagonal Overcoatings,
 Superfine Broadcloths, Cassimers,
 Doeskins, Oxford and Harvey Homespuns, Flannels, &c.,
 AND OUTFITTING GOODS

Stylish Clothing,
 the supervision of a

**First Class Cutter.
 WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
 T. G. O'CONNOR,**

Fredericton, November 19, 1878.—1 yr
**CIGARS & TOBACCO
 THE BEST IN THE CITY.**
 At GEO. H. DAVIS,
 May 17-17 Cor. Queen and Regent Sts

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 IN
 YORK & SUNBURY.**

FOR Sale on reasonable terms several
 FARMS and LOTS of LAND in and
 near Fredericton. Also, a Valuable
 Farm near Fredericton Junction, Sun-
 bury County, comprising a large quan-
 tity of Interoval. Apply to
RAINFORD & BLACK,
 Carleton St., Fredericton.
 Fredericton, Sept. 18, 1879.—1 yr

**R. H. RAINSFORD,
 QUEEN STREET, FREDERICTON.**

—OPPOSITE STONE BARRACKS.—
GROCERIES and PROVISIONS,
 —FOR SALE AT BOTTOM PRICES.—
**TEAS, of the choicest brands,
 SUGAR, MEAL,
 FLOUR, POTATOES,
 FISH, OIL, MOLASSES,
 COFFEE and SPICES, etc., etc.**
 Country Produce taken in ex-
 change for goods.
 Oct. 21, 1879. 1 yr